

Chief, Okinawa Bureau

2 December 1948

Chief, FBIS

Clearance for FBIS Employees

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 16 October 1948 in which you refer to clearance procedures for FBIS personnel.

2. Inference is made that if permanent FBIS personnel are placed in the same category as State Department employees clearance procedures would thereby be simplified. You are requested to provide this office with specific information relating to any formal agreement which has been reached between the Department of the Army and the Department of State establishing State Department employees in a special category which simplifies the procedure for obtaining clearance for them to enter the Ryukyu Command. When this information has been obtained, this office can then make representation to the Department of the Army and request similar status for US-FBIS personnel.

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